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Applicant: LOPEZ NIETO *et al* Examiner: Sackey, Ebenezer
Serial No.: 10/759,384 Group Unit: 1626
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For: A CATALYST FOR SELECTIVE OXIDATION AND AMOXIDATION
OF ALKANES AND/OR ALKENES, PARTICULARLY IN
PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING ACRYLIC ACID, ACRYLONITRILE
AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the oral Restriction Requirement delivered telephonically on September 13, 2006. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this submission, however, if any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1153. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the claims as follows.